AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-79. (previously canceled)

80. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles ~~for babies or young children~~ comprising a stack of container bodies and a stack of closures for the container bodies, each container body having a rim at its open end ~~and a closure therefor~~, wherein the container body before use has a removable cover protecting the interior thereof from contamination, ~~characterized in that~~ the cover ~~is~~ being sealed over the rim and ~~extends~~ extending into the container body, whereby container bodies are ~~stackable~~ stacked one within the other, the package having been sterilised.

81. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein each ~~the~~ closure is stackable within other like closures.

82. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the cover is adhered to the rim of the container body at its open end.

83. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the cover is made of flexible plastics material.

84. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the cover is non-stick relative to the material of the container body.

85. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles

as claimed in claim 80, wherein the cover is made of polystyrene.

86. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure includes a teat for the bottle.

87. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 86, wherein the teat is a separable component.

88. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 87 further comprising means for locking the teat in place.

89. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 88, wherein the locking means comprises a locking ring to clamp a flange of the teat between the closure and the ring.

90. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 86, wherein the teat is bonded or co-molded to the closure.

91. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 86, wherein the teat is attached to one end of the container body and the closure is attachable to the opposite end of the body.

92. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 86, wherein a cap is provided for protecting the teat.

93. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 92, wherein the cap is a press-fit over the teat onto the closure or sides of the body.

94. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure has a drinking spout.

95. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles

as claimed in claim 94, wherein the spout has a slit for a drinking opening.

96. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed In claim 94, wherein the spout is situated close to an edge of the closure.

97. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 94, wherein the closure has a vent.

98. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed In claim 97, wherein the vent is in the form of a slit.

99. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 97, wherein the vent is in a depression of the closure.

100. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 94, wherein the spout has a slit for a drinking opening, the closure has a vent in the form of a slit, and the vent slit is shorter than the slit of the drinking spout.

101. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 94, wherein the spout is co-molded onto the closure.

102. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 101, wherein the vent is co-molded onto the closure.

103. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure is a screw cap.

104. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure is non-removable once the bottle has been filled.

105. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 104, wherein the closure and container include a ratchet mechanism.

106. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles

as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure is a snap-fit onto the body.

107. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 106, wherein a formation is provided on the body to inhibit removal of the closure.

108. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 107, wherein said formation is a rib to inhibit removal of the closure.

109. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 108, wherein the rib extends outwards to be substantially coterminous with the outer extent of the closure.

110. (currently amended) A package containing stacked elements for baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 80, wherein the closure is adapted or arranged to form a fluid tight seal with the container body.

111- 113. (canceled)

114. (currently amended) A package containing stacked container ~~body~~ bodies for ~~a~~ baby feeding bottles ~~for babies or young children, the~~ comprising a stack of container bodies, each container body having a rim at its open end, wherein the container body before use has a removable cover protecting the interior thereof from contamination, ~~characterized in that~~ the cover ~~is~~ being sealed over the rim and ~~extends~~ extending into the container body, whereby container bodies are ~~stackable~~ stacked one within the other, the package having been sterilised.

115. (currently amended) A package containing stacked container ~~body~~ bodies for ~~a~~ baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 114, wherein the cover is made of flexible plastics material.

116. (currently amended) A package containing stacked container ~~body~~ bodies for ~~a~~ baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 114, wherein the cover is non-stick relative to the material of the container body.

117. (currently amended) A package containing stacked container ~~body~~ bodies for a baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 114, wherein the cover is made of polystyrene.

118. (currently amended) A package containing stacked container ~~body~~ bodies for ~~a~~ baby feeding bottles as claimed in claim 106 and closures therefor, wherein the stack is packaged in a sterile manner.